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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits herewith twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 15, 2001 for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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